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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ROCKET MOTOR DISPOSAL

Abstract

A method of disposing of a rocket motor 12 comprises burning propellant contained within the motor and generating an enclosure 13 of liquid within which the burning occurs. Apparatus for carrying out the method comprises a nozzle/clamping unit 1 for securing the rocket motor 12 in place and generating the liquid enclosure 13. The liquid, which may be water and may include neutralising chemicals, is filtered and recycled. (Figure 5)